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Honorable George Bush
Director
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Dear George:

It is my understanding that yesterday you wrote to Senator Hugh Scott and Senator Mike Mansfield notifying them of the Central Intelligence Agency's intention to begin destroying administrative records which had been preserved due to the Church Committee's investigation into United States intelligence activities.

As a Member of the new Senate Committee on Intelligence, I respectfully request that no records of any sort be destroyed until after the full Committee has had an opportunity to review this matter.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senator

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